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DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED BREEDS OF MILCHING ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the institute which developed improved breeds for milching animals;

(b) the names and the milching capacity of the said animals;

(c) whether the cost of production of the milk of these animals has been estimated;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the estimate of the annual availability of the animals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Project Directorate on Cattle, Meerut in collabortion with Military Farms and Kerala Livestock Development Board have developed improved crossbred strains of cattle.

(b) These have been named as Karan Swiss, Karan Fries, Frieswal and Sunandini. Their average total lactation yield is as follows:

	Average lactation yield
Karan Swiss	3597 Kg (Total)
Karan Fries	3688 Kg (total)
Frieswal	3146 Kg (300 days)
Sundndini	2424 Kg (First lactation)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) The strains developed at the institutes of Indian Council of Agricultural Research are maintained as per requirement of research and surplus animals are sold through public auction/given to various Government Institutions.